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According to Pakistani estimates, the year-long influx of refugees from Afghanistan into Pakistan now exceeds 85,000 and could pass 100,000 people by the end of this month at the current rate. The Pakistani estimates include only those refugees being cared for by government agencies, and the US Embassy in Islamabad comments that the refugee total may already exceed 100,000. The Pakistani Government claims to have spent more than \$4 million in servicing the refugees' needs. (U)

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